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THE POLITICAL POT IS SIMMERING

The Democrats, Republicans, and Populists Hold Meetings.

Democrats and Populists Have
Some Friendly Correspondence,
but Fusion does
not Follow.

Democrat Committee will Nominate
Candidates in April.

The Republicans Reorganize the
County Committee.

The Populist Appointment Committees to Fill
the County Ticket and to Look After
Legislative Timber.

ALL ABOUT MONDAY PROCEEDINGS.

Notwithstanding nipping winds, drizzling rain, and oceans of mud, Monday, Marion was filled with people from all parts of the county. The first movements on the county's political chess board were announced for that day, and the boys in all the trenches wanted to be eye-witnesses, to the full extent of their capacity to see. The day was devoted to politics.

The Democratic county committee held a meeting Monday in response to the call of the chairman. The meeting was well attended and there was a unanimous expression for a fusion with the other free silver advocates of the county. There was no division whatever on this point, and every committeeman was willing to be liberal in the division of the offices. Speeches were made by several members of the committee and the various phases of fusion discussed, and a spirit of conservatism in the matter characterized the discussions. The question of a device was viewed and reviewed from all standpoints.

The conference committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with the Populist reported as follows:

Your conference committee appointed to confer with a like committee of the Populist party would report that the meeting was held at the appointed time; that no agreement was reached by the two conference committees.

A. H. Cardin of the Populist committee was made chairman of the meeting and P. S. Maxwell, of the Democrat committee, secretary. On statement made by Dr. J. R. Clark, of the Populist committee, it developed, that the Populist were directed by their county committee to oppose fusion of any kind, or in any way, unless it could be accomplished by the formation of a new political party, with a new device. After a discussion in which nearly all present took part.

A motion was made by P. S. Maxwell, that the Populist name five of the candidates for county offices, as follows: circuit clerk, sheriff, jailer, surveyor and coroner, and the Democrats name the other candidates for county offices. That the Democrats agree to support the Populist candidate, for state senator, and the Populist agree to vote for the Democrat nominee for Representative, and that all nominees, so named, be placed on the official ballot, under the device of the rooster. Said motion was lost by a strictly party vote.

On suggestion of L. W. Cruce, of the Democrat committee it was proposed that the nominations be made as above indicated, and, that the five candidates named by the Populist be placed on the official ballot under the device of the Populist party, and the Democrat candidates be placed on the official ballot under the device of the Democrat party. This suggestion was also refused by the Populist committee.

Your conference committee could see no hope of reaching any agreement as to fusion, but on motion of P. S. Maxwell, the chairman of the two parties, both being present, were requested to call their respective committees to meet in Marion on county court day in February for further conference. The Democrat chairman L. W. Cruce, expressed his willingness to call his committee together,

Mr. Brown the Populist chairman reluctantly agreed to call his committee for that day, not, as he expressed it, for the purpose of further conference as to fusion, but for the purpose of receiving the report of his conference committee, expressing himself plainly and unmistakably opposed to fusion. Your committee, after making the above motions and suggestions, all of which were refused, asked the Populist committee if they had any proposition looking to a fusion, to offer, to which some of the Populist committee replied that they were opposed to fusion, but were in favor of union, explaining that what they meant by union, was the formation of a new political party, with a new device.

Your conference committee would suggest to the county committee to use all possible efforts to secure the cooperation of all the friends of free silver in the coming election.

P. S. MAXWELL,
Chm. Con. Com.

"We are willing to do anything feasible and honorable, and just to all concerned to bring about a fusion," was an expression of one of the speakers, and he was liberally applauded. Continuing he said:

We have tendered to the Populists five county officers and the State Senator in this district, in the hope that all believers in the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver might come together and make a united fight against the goldbugs. What is their answer? They say they will not accept our proposition and ask us to throw down our organization, yield up our party organization, give up our device and commence the organization of a "new party," under some non-descriptive device. This, in the first place, we have no power to do; we have no power to change our party device, and the very moment we agree to another device, that very moment we give to the goldbugs that which we fought so hard to maintain. Why should they ask us to give up our organization? We have an army with seven millions of the bravest soldiers that ever broke a lance upon the shield of an enemy; we have a party with its army already disciplined; we have clashed arms already with the enemy under the leadership of a spirit whose brilliancy, power and sincerity challenged the world's admiration; we have a party that has cleansed its temple; we have a party that has its organization reaching well near from the rising to the setting sun; we have a party at 16 to 1, regenerated and undivided, written upon its flag. Its outposts are standing guard in the wheat fields of the Northwest; its sentinels are in the nook and corner of every part of this Union; we have the Governors of more than half of the States and a majority of the U. S. Senate. Shall we utilize these organized forces, through our legions shoulder to shoulder, for the next great battle of 1900, or shall we disband, as our Populist friends suggest, and begin the hopeless task of forming a new, untried, untested organization? We stand for the cause, and as to our sincerity, I need only to refer to the report of our sub-committee, tendering half of the offices that might fall to us as incidents in the great struggle.

Now what need is there to start a new party down here in this county, to turn our back on the party that has made free silver a national issue? Why should we give up the organization that we fought the hardest battle of this century to maintain? We went forth and met the goldbugs, entrenched as they were behind the National Banks, the money hoarder, and a prostituted and mercenary press; and we met them not only in Kentucky but in every State of this Union, and then we met them at Philadelphia, and it was the voice of the world's greatest orator, William Jennings Bryan, who made his famous speech and said we were there to say what Democracy was. We did that, and now we are asked to turn to ashes all this brave work and start anew; they want us to go under another device; what is that? It is so obnoxious about the "rooster" that the committee say they do not desire to vote under him! I am certain that he is not lazy for he wakes the honest at daydawn, and more like the honest farmer, he works and scratches for his living, and he is thorough at home on the farm; he knows no thing of the life of the arrogant and proud; he is unused to city life and was never inside of a National bank.

In truth, sir, I can not see what objection there can be to this honest Hero of the Barayard, that he should be refused the privilege to show the voter where to place his stencil mark. A device is nothing more than an emblem by which the voter is educated where to place his mark. This committee is divided of all power to change the party device. The moment we should put up any other device than the rooster, the goldbugs, these nucleus of the party, would once take him up and place him at their masthead and thereby allure and deceive voters into their camp. Then I submit that we have done absolutely more than is fair; we have not only gone to the middle of the road but we have crossed the road in order to meet the Populists. The Democrats have in this county about 1400 loyal followers. The Populists have 150. Now we have offered them Sheriff, Circuit Clerk, Jailer, Surveyor, Coroner and State Senator, and yet the men who hold the reins of that party refuse to accept it. I want to say here and now that the bone and sinew of the Populist party in this county will not approve of their action. I have talked to a great many of them and they all say our offer is more than fair. And further, Mr. Chairman, they can see that it is absolutely impossible to take another device, for this reason: we will have a candidate for clerk of the Court of Appeals of this State, and his name will be under our party device, as will likewise the names of our candidates for State Senator, Circuit Judge, Representative and Commonwealth's Attorney, and see the confusion that would come up when the voter entered the voting place. If he votes under the Democratic device by placing his stencil mark under the rooster and then quits, he has failed to vote for the county officers; then what shall he do? He would then have to mark opposite every name, and thus you can see in order to vote his sentiments he would have to mark all over a ticket. And I submit how many ballots would pass the partisan eye of the goldbug election officers. How many would go in and strike under the rooster and quit? How many would strike under the first name and quit? All intelligent men can see we, with this understanding, would be chasing a will-o'-wisp, running after a phanton, and inviting and opening the door for defeat in advance.

Mr. Chairman, we do not ask the Populist to surrender their organization, nor their device on their State ticket. All that we propose is to do just what we did in voting for Bryan, put their men, for the county and legislative offices, under our device, that our 1400 may vote for them, and their 150 may vote for our nominees. Surely no Populist regrets voting under the rooster for Bryan electors, and no Democrat regrets voting for the two Populist electors that were under the rooster last fall. If free silver carried the county last fall under that arrangement, why can it not do so this fall, and especially why should it not be agreeable to our Populist friends when five of their men would be on the ticket this time instead of two?

I conclusion I desire to say that the first great battle for free silver and the peoples rights was fought under the rooster, and while he did not get to crow, he well near saw the dawn of day, and let keep him and march to victory and let him do the crowing; and more I would suggest that we can with him to some extent torture the gold bugs by allowing him to wake them with his crow at day light to eat their breakfast made up of that sweet and palatable bread called confidence.

Finally a committee was appointed to wait upon the Populist committee, then in session, and to submit, in writing, a definite proposition. The following proposition was reduced to writing, and the gentlemen signing it, carried it in person to the Populist committee:

To the Populist Committee of Crittenden County:

Gentlemen—Acting under instructions from the Democratic committee of Crittenden county, now in session, we hereby offer the Populists the following proposition, which we deem fair, just and equitable. We will place on our ticket and pledge them the undivided support of all Democrats in this county nominees of your own selecting for the offices of sheriff, circuit clerk, jailer, surveyor, coroner; we will fill the remainder of the ticket and expect from you this support. We further pledge the Democrats of this county to support a Populist for senator from this district.

We make this proposition for the sake and in the hope of securing unity and harmony of all believers in financial reform.

W. B. Wilborn,
P. C. Stephens,
A. Dean,
Committee.

You are requested to reply to this proposition in writing.

To this the Populists replied as follows:

To the Democratic Committee of Crittenden County, Ky.:

Your proposition has been put to our committee and voted down, 20 to 1. J. H. McWen, Chm. J. N. Towery, Sec'y.

The Democratic committee then directed its sub-committee to wait upon the Populist committee and enquire if it had any propositions to make concerning a fusion.

The committee returned and reported that the Populists said they had no propositions to make.

The mode of nominating the candidates for county offices was then discussed, and upon motion it was decided that the county and precinct committees should meet in April and make the nominations, the date to be fixed at the March meeting of the committee.

The Populist Meeting

The Populist held a meeting Monday to receive the report of the committee appointed in January to confer with the Democratic committee. The conference committee made the following report:

Mr. Chairman and the committee of the Peoples party, of Crittenden county:

We, your sub-committee, appointed at your last call meeting to confer with a like committee of the Democratic county committee to form an honorable union and agree upon a compromise device, beg leave to submit the following report:

The two above named committees met in Marion on January 30th, and talked the device proposition over in all of its usages. After which the vote was taken and declared a tie—six to six. There was propositions made to divide the county offices, to be named by the democrats, and our mission ended after the Democrats refused the compromise device we did not take any action on said propositions.

Therefore we think it useless to try any further to get up an honorable union with the Democrats, as we believe they are not willing to meet us on half way ground and get together so as all can vote under one device.

Now, Mr. Chairman and committee as your sub-committee have done all in their power to form an honorable union and have been refused on every proposition made the Democrats, we think it is useless to go any further with our mission, we now ask that this report be received and your sub-committee be discharged.

A. H. Cardin, chm'n.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

RESOLVED, 1st. That the chairman of this committee appoint a sub-committee to be composed of one member from each voting precinct in the county, whose duty it shall be to select suitable candidates to fill all of the offices to be voted for in the next November election, including a candidate for the Legislature, but in selecting a candidate for the Legislature this committee must confer with the Peoples party of Livingston county and act in consent with the Peoples party committee appointed for that purpose for said county. After which this committee will make their report to the county committee for their approval or rejection at a meeting to be called by the chairman of the county committee for that purpose as soon as the sub-committee is ready to report.

2nd. That in the opinion of this committee that our party is decidedly opposed to fusion in any form, but are anxious for an honorable union of all reform forces, upon an agreed device so that all reform parties may get together and vote solid under one device for that purpose we were prompted to appoint the sub-committee to confer with the silver Democrats of this county, and as the silver Democrats of this county have refused our proposition—an honorable union under a compromise device. We now ask all fair minded silver men of all parties to join us in our battle for reform, that we may be well organized for the great battle of 1900, that we may go forward in a solid army to deliver the American people from financial bondage.

A. H. Cardin.

Resolved, 3rd. That the chairman appoint a committee of three to confer with the Peoples party of Caldwell

and Webster counties in regard to getting out a candidate for State Senator. Said committee is authorized to act in any capacity they may deem right and proper with the other counties in selecting a candidate for State Senator and their action shall be final, and we as the committee of the Peoples party of Crittenden county will endorse and stand by the action of the sub-committee.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we are opposed to fusion on any grounds.

The following committees, provided for in a foregoing resolution were appointed:

Senatorial committee, A. H. Cardin, Ben Rankin, J. N. Towery.

Committee to select candidates for county offices, T. C. Campbell, Dan Green, A. H. Cardin, T. T. Murphy, W. H. Brown, J. N. Towery, Marion Brightman.

Republican Meeting

The Republicans held a mass meeting in the court house Monday, for the purpose of reorganizing the county committee.

The election of a chairman and secretary of the county committee was deferred until the second Monday in March, when the committee will meet for that purpose, and will at the same time probably fix the time and manner for nominating candidates for the county offices. Last year the last Saturday in July was fixed upon as the time for making these nominations, and this action will probably be endorsed, although the order fixing that time is not regarded as binding.

The manner of making the nominations is now a matter for discussion. The consensus of opinion seems to favor the plan of the nominations being made by the county committee, though there is some talk of a primary election. In most instances heretofore the committee has made the nominations, and the result has been about as satisfactory as any other method.

The following is the county committee as reorganized:

Marion No. 1.—O. S. Young chair man; J. L. Riley, J. C. Baird, J. Chas. Elder, J. P. Deane, Simon Bigham.

Marion No. 2.—P. H. Fritte, ch'm; R. H. Butler, Flanagan Clark, J. P. Gregory, A. J. Clendenen, J. F. Jackson.

Marion No. 3.—M. E. Fohs, ch'm; J. A. Pickens, A. L. Baker, G. F. Ford, E. M. Duvall, Marion W. Thurman.

Marion No. 4.—A. S. Wilborn, ch'm; T. M. Bugg, H. S. Wheeler, J. B. Bradley, Sherman Woodall, Prince Pickens.

Dycusburg.—C. H. Polk, ch'm; Geo. Smith, F. N. Dalton, J. T. Matthews, W. E. Ashridge, Dudley Mansfield, Union.—Chas. La Rue ch'm; Wes. Grimes, James Durham, J. W. Baker, E. B. Franklin, Alex. Coffield.

Sheridan.—A. S. Johnson, ch'm; Geo. Sullenger, T. J. Hoover, B. W. Belt, John Belt, Frank Gray.

Hurricane.—Chas. Taylor, ch'm; Hugh McMaster, T. A. McAmis, C. E. Weldon, O. E. Guess, Beverly Cole.

Fords Ferry.—J. H. Robeson ch'm; Frank Watson, Jerry Daughtry, J. W. Barker, J. W. Paris, James Parker.

Bells Mines.—R. N. Grady, ch'm; W. S. Hicklin, H. L. Sullivan, Wm. D. Lamb, Artiss, Robt Hughes.

Piney.—O. F. Towery ch'm; S. A. Frazier, H. N. Lamb, W. H. Reynolds, Iley Stallion, J. G. Brantley.

To the People of Crittenden County.

Having been solicited by a number of neighbors and friends to become a candidate for jailer of Crittenden, I have concluded to submit my name for consideration in this connection. I therefore announce myself a candidate, subject to the action of the free silver voters of the county. I will appreciate your vote and influence, and if I should be elected, I promise a faithful discharge of duty, I believe in the restoration of silver to its place as a money metal, and think that those who hold to this idea should maintain their organization and work with this end in view.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The published reports of the interest patrons are manifesting in the public schools of the county this year is a strong indication that the people are at last waking up to the opportunities our schools afford the children of this generation. It shows that the people are appreciating a common school education as they never did before. It shows that the teachers are doing better work than ever before; and it also shows that the untiring, persistent efforts of our school superintendent to do something more than discharge the routine duties of the office have not been in vain. The woman superintendent has beyond question proved a success in this community. Her success has not come, however, simply because of her sex, but because Miss Wheeler is a woman among women, in the cause of education. Indeed few of the "lords of creation" could reach the height of success this woman, coming from a humble country home, where hard toil was a heritage—has achieved in this great work.

Wm. Black, a negro, was taken from Louisville Tuesday to Lebanon, and tried for assaulting a woman, and by 4 o'clock that evening he was in the penitentiary for seven years. If the laws were as promptly applied in all cases, there would be little complaint of mob violence. The appeal to technicalities and the delays growing out of such steps to avoid speedy trials has been the greatest factor in creating mobs in this country, and when such proceedings in our courts are reduced to the minimum, mob proceedings will decrease in the same ratio.

The House committee had the international money conference bill up for consideration a few days ago, and one of the congressmen denounced the measure as a trap set by the Senate to catch Republicans. Most people would think when the selection of Gage for the Secretary of the Treasury is considered, that it was bait to catch free silver Democrats in a trap.

It is stated that President Cleveland and several members of his Cabinet will begin a trip around the world immediately after the inauguration. It is not stated that they are looking for a place to locate, where there are no free silver "cranks" to agitate and irritate.

A Hickman county man has sued sixteen men for damages in the sum of \$30,000 for "white capping" him. He alleges that they hung him up to force him to give certain information; he says they were not masked, and now he proposes to hang them up in court for their ill treatment of him.

Cattle exports from this country during 1896 were 369,202, head, against 271,629 head for 1895. Live hog exports in 1896 were 600 less than in 1895 and 26,999,157 pounds in 1895.

The civil service commission in its report to the President places the positions in the civil branch of the government at 178,717; of these 87,157 are under the civil service law.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gomez refused to treat with Gen. Weyler.

A Grand Rapids, Mich., man sold his wife for his \$25.

The Queen Regent of Spain has signed the plan for the reform in the island of Cuba.

A daughter of Bob Ingersoll writes a letter stating that she and her sister hold to her father's faith.

Serious trouble is threatened in Siam. Warships of several nations have assembled at Bangkok.

The alcohol producers of this country and Europe may lock horns to control the market of the world.

Lee Campbell, a young man of Shelby county, shot and killed himself. Ill health drove him to suicide.

The Steamer Buckeye State was forced half a mile up Wolf creek by the ice gorge Sunday, and it is feared that she will be a total loss.

Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner says Gage is a failure. One of the Cabinet appointees who is really sound on the financial question.

Near Bowling Green Robert Morton, a negro, wrote an insulting note to a young white lady. He was taken from the officers by a mob and hanged.

In Garrard county, Ky., Boss Parker, aged 21, shot and killed his father. The father also shot the son, and he will probably die. Both were drinking.

A firm of Halifax undertakers has sued the Queen of England for \$12,000, for services at the funeral of the late Rt. Hon. Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada.

Cairo, Ill., is in danger of being floated off the earth by the Mississippi. The house committee on rivers and harbors will recommend an appropriation to prevent any disaster.

The House Committee reports that the sugar growers who planted a crop under the McKinley law and harvested under the Wilson tariff law should have a bounty of \$1,048,000.

The proposed arbitration treaty between this country and England is being discussed in secret session by the United States Senate. Sherman is for it, and Morgan is fighting it.

A special from Indianapolis says: Reports come from the coal district of Sullivan and Green counties that thousands of miners are having but a bare existence, and that many more of them with families are on the verge of starvation.

A petition containing the names of several hundred signers, who testify as to the standing of Dr. Ben Letcher and ask that he be retained as Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum, has been forwarded to Gov. Bradley.

Dr. Hunter paid Major McKinley a visit and punctuated his return with this statement:

"I can say, however, that the reports that McKinley and Hanna prefer another to me for the Senate is without foundation. This much, too, I can say: Until a Republican Senator is elected, not appointed, elected, there will be no federal patronage or anything else go to Kentucky. Major McKinley will put a Southern man in the Cabinet and prefer one from a State that has gone Republican."

Bourke Cochran has visited Hanna at Cleveland.

Monroe Johnson was hung at Charlott, N. C. for burglary.

Horse meat is being used at Chicago to make "liquid extract of beef."

Gen. Weyler's horse was shot under him just before entering Santa Clara province.

At Columbus, Ga., Rev. Fred Estes dropped dead while leading prayer in church.

According to official reports there have been 3,841 deaths in Bombay from the bubonic plague.

The Board of Trade of Chicago wants the interstate commerce commission law repealed.

Friday the Senate discussed the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol.

The Kentucky Educational Association will hold its next meeting at Bowling Green June 29 and 30, and July 1.

On the streets of Knoxville, Tenn., H. S. Tucker shot and killed Horace Keith. They were rivals for the heart of a young widow.

Canada has sent commissioners to Washington to endeavor to effect broader and freer trade relations between the two countries.

Secretary Carlisle has been retained in a law suit which involves 160 acres of the lake front at Chicago. The amount involved is sixteen million dollars.

The churches and school houses in Anderson county, Ky., have been locked against Mormon preachers and they are preaching their doctrines in a store.

Senor Diaz Albertini, Secretary of the Cuban legation, announced that the insurgents would not accept the proposed Spanish scheme for reforms in the island.

In a voyage from Hampton Roads to Charleston, a squadron of naval vessels encountered a severe storm, during which three men were washed overboard and drowned.

A half hundred nieces and nephews are claiming the estate of the late editor of the Globe Democrat, Mr. Joseph McCullah. The estate is said to be worth several hundred thousand dollars.

President Cleveland has signed an order discontinuing ten of the eighteen prison agencies in the United States. Louisville is among the number dropped. The change is made as a matter of economy.

R. B. McConnell, President of a bank at Ocala, Fla., has been arrested charged with embezzling \$80,000 of the bank's fund; while McFarland, teller of a bank at Parkersburg, W. Va., is under arrest charged with getting \$43,000 of this bank's money.

The Venezuelan press attacks the arbitration treaty for the settlement of the boundary question, asserting that it means a protectorate by the United States. A bitter debate in the Venezuelan Congress is foreshadowed, but it is believed the treaty will be accepted.

Representative Cox, of Tennessee, introduced a bill in the house a few days ago to appropriate \$200,000 to reimburse Confederate soldiers or their heirs for the loss of horses and other property taken by force in violation of the terms of Lee's surrender to Grant.

The free silver fusionists of Iowa have issued an address to the people of the State. It recommends that the alliance of Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans be continued as affected in the last campaign and declares that there can be no permanent return of prosperity to the country under the gold standard.

The presence of a gold belt three hundred miles long in Alaska is made known in a report of Prof. Walcott, of the geological survey, sent to the Senate today by Secretary Francis. The belt enters the territory near the mouth of Forty Mile Creek and it extends westward across Yukon Valley at the lower ramparts.

The signing of an agreement for curtailment of production by the eastern print cloth manufacturers, is expected to work an almost immediate improvement in the market. This arrangement places 35,000,000 spindles at Fall River and in Rhode Island on practically two thirds time. The production at Fall River will be reduced from 220,000 pieces weekly to 150,000. In other milling centers there will be a corresponding reduction in the output.

The National Armenian Relief committee recently forwarded to Turkey \$35,000. They have just received a cable message from the International committee at Constantinople, of which the British Ambassador is chairman, acknowledging the remittance, and stating that the funds in hand are entirely inadequate to meet the awful suffering and destitution, and that a careful investigation has shown that not less than 40,000 children have been made orphans by the recent massacres.

Walnut Grove School.

The Walnut Grove school closed on Friday, February 5. Although it was a gloomy day, it was not gloomy enough to keep the people from coming out and bidding the school and teacher a "good bye," with many wishes for their future welfare.

Mr. R. M. Allen, our worthy teacher, has succeeded in awakening a deep interest in education that will soon day be felt in the whole community. He succeeded in graduating a class in the common school branch, which is the first country school in the county to do so.

He has taught a good school, in every sense of the word, is a good Christian, and has the prayers of the Christians of the neighborhood, any where he should go, but we hope to get him to teach our school next year if possible.

The school closed with a commendation exercise at night, consisting of recitations, essays, music and talks by the trustees and others.

The school then sang a song that moved all present by its appropriate words and fine music.

We think the people of Bella Mines will long remember Mr. Allen's school of '96-7, and that the small children will long remember February 5, 1897. May God's richest blessings rest on Mr. Allen and all who attended his school.

Obituary.

Taylor M. Franks was born March 12, 1885 and died January 4, 1897. He was the son of Jesse and Mary C. Franks. Taylor was a boy of remarkable traits of character, loving the truth from a child, and when told by his parents to perform a duty he did it with a degree of cheerfulness. He loved to go to school and was a good student, he stood at the head of his class; he had been given three prizes for good spelling; he was loved by all his class mates and teachers. He suffered for several days with pneumonia when he was relieved by the death angel taking him to his home beyond the sky to join brother and sister and many kindred dear that have gone before.

Neighborhood News.

NEW SALEM.

There is more sickness in this vicinity than for many years past.

James Bass' little daughter died very suddenly on the 6th and the remains were buried at Tyner's Chapel on the 7th.

Thomas Conyer has moved on his father's farm.

Born to the wife Felix Tyner daughter.

C. R. Stevens and R. B. Brown, of Salem, were in this section last Sabbath.

Bals Teer, Mr. Moore of Elm Grove were the guests of Felix Tyner, last Sunday.

A. H. Cardin, of View, made a few purchases of tobacco in this section last week.

There is being no preparation made in this section for a tobacco drop for 1897.

Robert Binkley, died at his home near Green's Ferry, in Livingston county, on the 4th of February, 1897. The remains were brought to Union cemetery and buried on the 6th. Robert Binkley spent 25 or 30 years of his life in this neighborhood and we say without fear of contradiction that the Master never made a more obliging neighbor than Robert Binkley, a better man in case of sickness never was born than him. Bob Binkley was never too busy when any of his neighbors wanted attention, and surely he will get his reward. May his remains rest in peace until the King comes to gather in his jewels. He was a friend in need and in deed. His wife and children and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy in this their greatest trouble.

Ewing Binkley, of Clarksville, son of Robert Binkley, deceased, arrived in time to attend his father's burial, but not in time to see him alive. Ewen will spend a few days with his mother's family before he returns.

The roads—well, they are simply impassable.

E. B. Franklin and wife of Levia's spent part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Eva Threlkeld.

The wheat crop does not promise much of a harvest.

Tue promised good times have come in a hogs eye. Let her go Mr. Gallagher.

Marion Davidson will move to his home near New Salem this week.

The last few weeks have given our corn cribs the aweeny.

Your correspondent is under many obligations to Charles LaRue, of Levia's, for kindness shown him on the 4th.

STONEWALL.

Miss Ada Andrews has just returned home from a visit in Marion.

Sherman Woodall and Wyatt McNeely sold their entire crop of tobacco for five round. Dollar of Fredonia bought it. Who can beat it?

There was three burials at Piney last Thursday.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn preached at Piney creek last Sunday.

The report has been circulated, "so we understand," that Rev. H. B. Fox had been excluded from Piney Creek church. We are not a member of that church, but to our own knowledge he is a member and is in good standing with that body; we know this to be a fact. But this only proves

the old saying, "Truth crawls, false hood flies."

Henry Thomson took Miss Nanie Stovall one night last week, crossed the river, went over into Illinois, and had the nuptial knot tied and then returned home one flesh.

LOVE STAR SCHOOL.—J. B. McNeely closed his school at Love Star Wednesday, with an entertainment. The Woodall band furnished splendid music. The pupils gave us some excellent speeches and dialogues. In point of attendance and work this has been the best school in this part of the county. The interest continued good until the very last day, making a general average of about 40.

EMMAUS.

No deaths, courtships, marriages, or elopements to report.

Will Brown, the full fledged Third Party advocate, paid the writer a welcome visit Tuesday.

Prayer meeting at East Claylick every Wednesday night.

Jap Riley, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Kuttawa, was down on his farm last week disposing of some stock.

The entertainment at Rufe Parker some nights since was pronounced the best of the season.

Rev. H. Humphrey expounds the gospel at Emmaus the 2d Sunday. Let everybody honor him with their presence.

The handsome residence, including 12 acres of land, belonging to Dr. Brasher and son is for sale at a rock bottom price. Messrs. Brasher and son have located in the East.

Messrs. Heigunson & Davis, who have been in business some time at East Claylick have dissolved partnership. Mr. Davis says partnership is a bad ship to sail in.

J. C. Kinsolving and family spent the winter in Lyon county.

Tom Sunderland has purchased the Large farm in Livingston county and thinks of moving soon.

Tom Woodall, of Mayfield, is here visiting friends.

The majority of the tobacco in this part of the county has been disposed of ranging from 25 to 40 per cent. lower than last year.

Wheat prospects are rather gloomy and unpromising in this section.

Hurrah for Emmaus! She can boast of three preachers, two door keepers and prospects for a country store.

The singing school at Elm Grove will be resumed sometime soon.

Joe Hodges was in this part Sunday of last week planning for the future. Success to you, Joseph.

Miss Tennie Wheeler closes a successful five months term of school in this district tomorrow. An extensive programme is being prepared for the last day, and a good time is anticipated if the weather should prove favorable. The proceedings may be in next week's PAGES.

TOLU.

Anyone coming to town please shake the mud off your feet for we have an overproduction now.

W. P. Crider and family, of Marion made a short visit with relatives last week.

Rev. Miley, of Marion, will preach for us the second Sunday at 11 a. m. C. B. Hina who has charge of the White Cap school (Colon) "is still in the ring." When that "Hyena" makes a law and puts his foot on it, there will not be a jottle nor tittle on his part while the school stands.

As our mill Co. failed to put in a supply of wheat last fall, they are now failing to provide for home consumption and the E'town mill is our dependance.

The missionary Society meets the 2nd Sunday morning.

The Free Will Baptist church near Forest Hill church, under the clericalship of Rev. Wright, is now moving along towards completion.

Rev. Willis Brown, the evangelist, will begin a protracted meeting here Tuesday night.

Miss Ada Bracy, of Forest Grove is visiting relatives in town.

Dehorning cattle will soon be the order of the day, as a supply is brought to town.

We have in this surrounding country near three hundred head of cattle feeding for spring market. Who can beat it?

During the excitement of the late campaign Mr. S. S. Sullenger, of Irma made a bold statement of the future prosperity and good times of our country, and stated that hogs would be selling for 4 cts, and agreed to buy them at that price under a contract. Mr. R. E. Flannery took him up at the assertion, and agreed to furnish him 200 head. Flannery contracted with P. B. Croft and Wm. Barnett for a lot to fill his contract. The trade is being watched with interest.

There is near 20,000 ties at the landing ready for shipment.

R. R. A. Moore and Joe Brown made a business trip to Ill. Monday.

We can boast of one of the best Sunday schools in the county with Mr. Albert Lamb as superintendent.

The sick are improving slowly.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Eugene Guess and Miss Mary Clark.

FREDONIA.

Miss Minnie Guess of Crider and E. J. Maxwell, of Dogwood, attended services here Sunday.

T. H. Glenn, of Crider, was in town last Saturday.

S. R. Cassidy of Marion was in town a few days since.

A few new cases of measles in the town and community.

David McDaniel returned home on Sunday, after a four months absence at Owensboro.

The farmers are busy preparing their tobacco for market.

J. W. Hughes and son John were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Dillie Rice, of Princeton was visiting relatives in town a few days since.

John H. Stevens, of Princeton, a candidate for sheriff, was in town Monday. He is one of the most popular men of the county and no doubt will be elected by a handsome majority.

Anybody that wants to buy any thing will find some nice things here Sam Howerton.

New shirts, new shoes, new dress goods, new percales, and a little of something new, Sam Howerton.

Strictly up to date and the biggest stock, Sam Howerton.

We have a new stock of fine shoes. Bugg & Loyd.

Miss Virgie Jackson has been visiting friends in Hopkinsville the past week.

Fred Guess of Crider was in Hopkinsville last week.

James W. Dobson will make the race for Representative from Caldwell county.

The drummers continue to drum. The candidates continue to drum. Salt river boats will be loaded down. By those who fail to obtain a crown.

J. R. Jackson of Crittenden was in town Monday.

Bugg & Loyd are selling goods right along. The election is not bothering them in the least.

SEMINARY.

Miss Linda Conger, who has been very sick for some time, is better.

Jim Abner who recently purchased a farm on Piney, moved last week.

Mrs. Jane Long, who has been quite sick for the last few weeks is no better.

Joshua Conger attended the Paris-Spring wedding near Freedom last Sunday.

Sam Abner visited in Webster county several days last week.

Gus Farlies little daughter is sick. Someone please ask A. R. H., if he has found his overshoe, since he cooned the log.

Rev. Archey failed to fill the pulpit at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Miss Annie Pierce spent several days last week with Miss Ida Duval, who has measles.

One of Pit Gipson's little children got very badly burned last week.

Special Notice.

L. H. & St. L. R'y, Louisville, Ky., Feb 2, '97.

To the Traveling Public: The Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis R'y will, commencing February 15, 1897 inaugurate a double daily parlor car service on all its regular trains between Louisville, Owensboro and Henderson. The cars, the "Manchester," "Cambridge" and "Whitehall" are of the latest style, magnificently equipped, and will insure pleasant and comfortable service. For further information call on agents or address

H. C. Mordue, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

NOTICE.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the late J. N. Woods will please call at the office of Blue & Deboe and settle with them. I also have two tracts of land near Marion which I desire to sell. For information call on Blue & Deboe.

Mrs. Mary E. Woods.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. H. F. Ray is confined to his room by rheumatism.

A lot of good seed oats for sale.

A. Dean.

Bring all the folks to the show Friday night.

I have more goods than money.

Weldon.

Mr. R. H. Kemp left with his family for Mississippi a few days ago.

W. D. Wallingford thinks he has discovered silver on his mineral farm near town.

The second crop of meales is on hand and the yield is as large as could be reasonably expected.

2,000 bushels sound white corn in the shuck; will pay the highest market price for it.

Clark & Son.

There must have been fifty prospective candidates in town Monday, and several precincts are not reported.

The sheriff sold four tracts of land Monday—the others advertised having previously arranged matters.

The physicians removed a tumor from the body of Mr. B. P. Tucker, last week. This patient is recovering.

Mr. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, was in town Monday meeting the people and furthering his interests as an aspirant for judicial honors.

Hugh McConnell, of Fords Ferry, was in town Tuesday, and he was glad it did not take him more than half a day to make the twelve mile drive.

Cash can buy goods very cheap at Weldon's.

Almost every man who comes to town now has a long, dreary face, and inquiry reveals the fact that he has been nursing from one to ten cases of measles.

A wedding in the Fords Ferry neighborhood was postponed this week on account of a previous engagement the contracting parties had with the measles.

If you enjoy good singing; if you enjoy good magic; if you enjoy an entertaining and instructive lecture, be at the opera house Friday night. Adm'ts free, children under 18 years 10c.

I am hunting cash customers. Come to see me and I will do you good.

Weldon.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of bronchitis when the doctor failed." Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

The Madisonville Hustler says: The city council on Monday last unanimously passed the Curfew ordinance. Hereafter no boys or girls under the age of fifteen years, unless accompanied by the proper person or with a written order, or on business of vital importance must be found on the streets of Madisonville after nine o'clock.

At the Marion Opera House.

On Thursday night, Feb. 11, the Young Men's League Troupe, of Sturgis, Ky., will present the beautiful and thrilling Irish drama, "More Sinned Against Than Sinning." This is one of the most beautiful plays now being presented on the American stage and all lovers of the opera should attend.

Admission 35c, 25c and 15c. Reserved seats at Orme's drug store.

CASTORIA.

Geo. E. Wolf.

Mrs. L. H. Paris of Pleasant Hill is quite sick.

Methodist quarterly meeting occasion Sunday.

Brownie Franks, of Eddyville, was in town yesterday.

A good show, a free show, at the opera house Friday night.

T. L. Champion has measles and pneumonia, and is dangerously ill.

Are you going to hear the Shaker Concert Co? Well I guess, yes.

Big free show in opera house for 9 nights, commencing Friday February 12.

Miss Maggie Moore, one of the teachers in the public school, has the measles.

The town marshalling will not go begging next year. There are already half a dozen candidates.

Do you use "Little Beauty" flour? If not, try it.

Clark, Kevill & Co.

Rev. W. H. Miley will preach at Tolu Saturday night, and Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at Mounds in the afternoon.

The sheriff did not sell the coffins advertised for taxes, Monday. The owner of the coffins had paid his taxes and the public had to go without expected bargains.

Mr. Rufus Gass, who lives north of town a couple of miles, is in a very critical condition. He is suffering from a paralytic stroke, and his death may occur at any time.

The contract for building the new church house at Caldwell Springs will not be let until March 1. Messrs W. R. Gibbs and D. W. Ralston have purchased the walls of the old building.

Among the families in town that have the measles on a large scale are: Jailer Hard six cases, Rev. J. S. Henry, four cases; R. C. Walker, five cases; J. B. Hubbard, four cases; Smith James, six cases; P. H. Woods three cases; Chas. Burgett, five cases; Jesse Olive, four cases; J. T. Elder, four cases; R. E. Pickens two cases; S. D. Patmore, three cases.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please permit a helpless old man to return his thanks to a number of generous friends for timely assistance. I appreciate their kindness, and assure them that they aid they have extended me has been of incalculable value, and I shall ever cherish their generous, charitable remembrance of me.

Rufus Gass.

February 8, 1897.

The editor of this paper has been devoting a good deal of his time this week to five cases of measles that have had the upper hand of affairs at his house. With two assistants, besides the help of a physician, he has been enabled to supply just a few of the wants of the patients. The scribbler who wrote the line, "Man wants but little here below," had no conception of the capacities for wanting of five children with the measles.

A GOOD LETTER

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 27, '96

Mr. J. George Sulhrer, Druggist, city. Dear George: Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup or colds in children.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. E. Wolf.

Sold by J. H. Orme.

Last week there were at the lowest estimate 150 cases of measles in Marion. The material has been pretty well used up, and this troublesome plague will have to seek greener fields.

Mr. W. C. L. Moore, of the Repton neighborhood, has been quite sick several weeks and is gradually growing worse. He has heart and stomach trouble. Mr. Moore is 74 years old.

Frank Smith died at his home in Marion Monday after several months illness of consumption. He leaves a wife and three children. He came from Hopkins county to Crittenden several years ago.

I have a big lot of goods to sell cheap for cash. Come to see me and I will give you low prices on all goods.

Weldon's.

Louis Windsor, who is charged with participating in a burglary at Tolu some time ago, was, according to a letter received by sheriff Franks recently sent to the state prison of Arkansas from Mississippi county for grand larceny.

Monday morning, a few minutes after rising, Mr. R. E. Pickens of this place sustained a slight paralytic stroke and has since been confined to his room. Some years ago he was thus afflicted, and the stroke was a very severe one, but he finally recovered, and as the last attack is not so severe, it is hoped that he will be out again in a short time.

The Shaker Medicine and Concert Co., will begin a nine nights engagement at the opera house Friday night. The entertainment consists of pleasing specialties, new songs, new jokes new dances and laughable farces presented by the best of performers, with a change of programme nightly. Adults free, children under eighteen years 10c.

"That horse hasn't got any bottom," said a man on jockey row Monday, to a man who had just rode in on a panting, foaming animal. "The horse is as sound, hardy an animal as there is in the county; he is all right, but it is the road he has been traveling has no bottom."

The local option law in Trigg county has been nullified by the circuit court. The court held that the petition for an election must be filed at one regular term of the county court, and lay over until the next term before the election is called. This was not done in Trigg, and now after two years the law is declared null and void and indictments against parties for violating the law have been dismissed.

The Shaker Medicine and Concert Co., will be in Marion for nine days, commencing Friday, Feb. 12. If you are sick or suffering from any chronic disease, consult the Shaker Doctor. Consultation and advice cost you nothing, and it may be the chance of a lifetime. Many an invalid who has listened to his instructions as to how to restore shattered health, is now enjoying the cheerful process of rapid restoration to mental and physical solidity. Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhea for over thirty years. He had been fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time before he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America, but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. He got a bottle of it. The first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

Brick For Sale.

A lot of good brick at \$2.50 per 1000 at Caldwell Spring church. Apply to Robert Gibbs, near the church.

A CALL

Upon J. W. Skelton to Become a Candidate For the Legislature.

Knowing him to be a Free Silver advocate from principle, and being satisfied that he has the ability to serve the people of Crittenden and Livingston counties in a way that will be beneficial to all. We the Free Silver voters of Crittenden precinct respectfully solicit John W. Skelton, of Marion, Ky., to make the race for Representative, promising him if he accepts the call to give him our support for his nomination and election.

J. L. Jameson, H. C. Trimble, C. E. Noell, J. C. Lowless, J. L. Lowless, J. H. Hensley, J. P. Turner, J. C. McDonald, G. W. Hensley, Alex. Workman, M. F. Stanford, J. T. Burns, J. A. Williams, W. S. Champion, W. F. Rodfus, Chas. Faulkner, J. B. Faulkner, R. C. Lening, J. W. Myrick, Thos. Hutson, Jack A. Jameson, H. E. Snow, W. H. Davis, Fannie Davis, J. B. Jameson, J. M. Myrick, John Myrick, S. F. Peters, J. C. Spies, Jas. E. Myrick, John McFarland, E. H. Farley.

TOWN TAX RATE.

W. D. Cannon Endeavoring to Secure Telephone for Marion.

The town board of trustees held its regular meeting Tuesday night. The tax rate for the year 1897 was fixed at 25 cents on the \$100 worth of taxable property, \$1.00 poll and \$1.00 on each dog in town.

W. D. Cannon appeared before the board and asked for the exclusive privilege, for five years, to operate a telephone in the town. He was granted the privilege.

He has been working up the matter of telephonic connections with other towns for sometime, and thinks he has the enterprise in such a shape now that it will not be long before he will have Marion connected by telephone with a number of other towns.

While the present plan is to connect with Evansville and intermediate towns, he hopes ultimately to extend the system to other towns in this section—Salem, Hampton, Carrsville, Tolu, and Dycusburg.

THAT JUG AFFAIR.

Squire Job Postlethwaite held an interesting special term of court Saturday, at Brown's school house, and the public was there on a pretty big scale for a magistrate's court.

Victor Hurst, a well known young man, was charged with forcibly taking a jug of whisky from one Kay Hughes, an old colored man. Kay alleges that as he was returning home from Blackford Christmas day, carrying a jug in one end of a sack and a rock in the other, Hurst met him on the road and made him hand over the jug. Kay had a warrant issued charging Hurst with robbery. The case was investigated Saturday and Squire Postlethwaite held the defendant in a bond of \$100 to answer any bill the grand jury might find against him for the offense. Messrs. Moore & Moore assisted in the prosecution, and Mr. O. M. James defended Hurst and it is needless to say that it was a battle royal.

County Court.

Mrs. Mary E. White qualified as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Elisha R. White. Seldon Ainsworth and J. F. Binkley were appointed road overseers.

G. W. Jones was allowed \$9.00 for hauling rock to repair road. J. H. Shadown was allowed \$14.00 for hauling rock and making culvert.

COUNTY CANDIDATES

Mr. Jno. W. Mabry announces his candidacy for jailer. Mr. Mabry is one of the best citizens of the county and no man stands higher in his community. In the recent fight of bimetalism Mr. Mabry was in the foremost ranks for the cause he thought just, and his work for Bryan had its weight in the result in this county, and there is not a free silver man, who knew the situation, but what appreciates John Mabry's weight in the fight. Should he be given the place, no man will have cause to regret it.

We announce Mr. J. E. Thomas a candidate for the Republican nomination for jailer. Mr. Thomas is a plain honest, good man, and a good citizen, and if elected to the office would be faithful in the discharge of duty. He was a good soldier in the late war. He has been devoted to the interests of his party in every local and national contest, never wavering, and his claims certainly deserve the highest consideration.

The Press takes pleasure in testifying to his many good qualities as a man and citizen and feels sure that were he elected jailer, the people would have no cause to complain.

Mr. M. C. O'Hara announces his candidacy for assessor. He is one of the leading men of Union precinct, and a popular man where he is best known. He is a farmer, but has taken great interest in politics since he came to the county, some years ago, consequently is widely and favorably known over the county. He has ample qualifications for the work of the office to which he aspires, and if elected would make a good assessor in every particular. He is truly an original free silver Democrat. He asks the free silver people of the county to consider his claims, and promises to win if anybody can, if he is nominated.

Mr. W. H. Bigham is a candidate for assessor and his announcement appears in this paper. He is one of the best citizens of the Chapel Hill neighborhood, where he is appreciated as a man and a citizen. He has been a resident of Crittenden county for twenty three years, and during that time he has been industriously toiling as a farmer. In politics he has always been a staunch Democrat. He is amply qualified to fill the office and his party can find no man more deserving. If nominated, he will make a gallant fight, and if elected he will make a good officer. He will appreciate it, if you will give his claim consideration, and no man will be more grateful for your support and influence.

A Successful Tobacco Grower.

Mr. Sherman Woodall is one of the most successful tobacco growers in this county, and his tobacco growing record need only be given to prove this statement. Indeed it is questionable if any other man in the county can touch Mr. Woodall. He knows just how to handle the weed, and his soil seems exceedingly well adapted to the growing of a saleable tobacco. Here is what he has done in the past seven years:

1890—7500 lbs price \$5 per cwt.
1891—6500 lbs price \$6.
1892—7500 lbs price \$6.
1893—8000 lbs price \$5.37.
1894—6500 lbs price \$5.
1895—13000 lbs price \$5.
1896—7000 lbs price \$5.

Marriage licenses have been issued to

Doctor W. Hunt and Mrs. Missouri Ann Cester.
Orry E. Guess and Miss Mary Clark.
W. E. Fritts and Miss Julia Janham.
W. J. Franklin and Mellie McKinsey.
Pierce Fields and Floc Atkins.

JUDGE T. J. NUNN

In this issue Judge T. J. Nunn announces his candidacy for nomination as Judge of the Circuit Court. Judge Nunn was born and reared in this county, began his career as a lawyer here, and for years was one of the leading members of the Marion bar. As a lawyer he ranks among the best in the State, and his superior qualifications for the bench are recognized on all hands. He served as this legislative district's member of the constitutional convention, and his fidelity to that important trust alone is evidence, if any were needed to show that the people's interests are in safe, able, tireless, faithful hands when confided to him. His private as well as his public life is above reproach. He began life on a Crittenden county farm, as did ninety-nine per cent of the people of the county, passed through the same experiences, had the same advantages, the same disadvantages, was moved by the hopes and cherished the same ambitions that move the Crittenden county boy of today. By dint of hard labor as a farm hand, as a teacher and as a lawyer, he had developed the qualifications for the high position to which he aspires, and it seems but natural that Crittenden county should feel like honoring him.

None of Crittenden's sons have ever held positions of this kind, and now when we have the man and the opportunity, we will be adding an illustrious page to the history of our county by taking advantage of the opportunity.

About the School.

Marion Graded School coped successfully for weeks with a threatened attack of measles. We had seen measles enter a school before, and marked its disastrous effects. We dismissed without ceremony any pupil we found had been exposed to any case of measles. This saved a few weeks but it entered at last the primary grade in full force. We dismissed them forthwith, hoping to escape with the advanced grades. But all to no avail. In the preceding week the 8th and 10th grades were well filled, but not by district pupils; they were away with or taking the measles.

Marion school has an end in view. To reach that students and teachers have a work to do. Two weeks in this school means much to a pupil trying to go up—trying for promotion. If you think us joking, ask some good pupil.

We are unwilling as teachers that such pupils through a short attack of illness should miss their goal.

So we dismiss for a period of two weeks. We shall teach a day for every day lost. Our school would have closed April 30; it will close May 14. Parents this permits you to take precautions for your children, and have them in school Tuesday, Feb. 23, (Feb. 22, Monday, is a national holiday). This permits you to use every day of the good three months of the public school life.

Please remember that the promotion, the school growth, of your children depends upon attendance every day.

Pupils, remember to expose yourself to no new ills and shake loose from measles as rapidly as possible. We commence Feb. 23 not to stop again this school year.

Let all pupils and parents remember that two weeks in May of school work will be equivalent to three in February; and so view it pleasantly.

Chas. Evans.

Wall Paper

For a short time we will sell you a good grade, Select Style of Wall Paper at

5 and 6ts a Roll.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER.

Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, High Grade Cigars at right prices. Our trade for 1896 was satisfactory, for which we thank you. To those who are in arrears for 1896 for goods, if you will pay us, we will thank you again, for we need the money to meet our obligations. Call and see us, we will treat you right.

R. F. HAYNES, Jr.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce

GEO. W. LANDRAM

a candidate for the office of County Clerk, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

ISAAC LINLEY

a candidate for County Attorney, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WM. MARBLE,

of Caldwell county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN L. GRAYOT

a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NUNN,

a candidate for circuit court judge in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins, and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the convention to be held at Princeton April 8, 1897.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN E. THOMAS,

a candidate for jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

W. H. BIGHAM,

a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

M. C. O'HARA,

a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FARM FOR SALE.

210 acres; lays well, all under fence; 40 to 50 acres in timber; good dwellings, barn, crib, etc.; good young orchard; one mile from post office and shipping point. Price low, terms easy.

R. C. Walker,

Marion, Ky.

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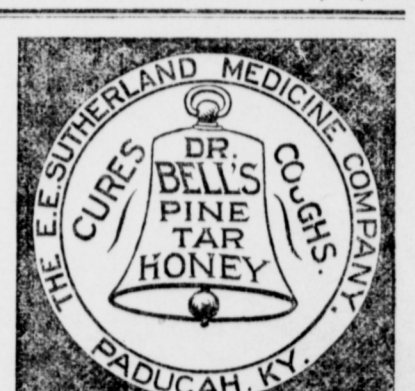
STRAYS.

Strayed from my residence at Anmore, in Crittenden county, Kentucky, January 22, 1897, one chestnut sorrel horse, about 19 or 12 yrs old. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received, or a liberal reward to any one for his return. Geo. Drennon.

Taken up as a stray by William H. Asher, living two miles from Weson, one yearling red heifer, marked with a crop and split in right ear, and under half crop in left ear, no other marks or brands and appraised at seven dollars this Jan 19, 1897. J. N. Cully, J. P. C. C.

JACK FOR SALE.

JACK COIT, — A good 3 year old black jack. Will sell or trade for good stock very reasonable. E. B. Blackburn, Marion, Ky.



Upon Every Bottle

and wrapper of the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is printed the above design. It is both trademark and guarantee—a warrant that the medicine contained in the bottle will cure coughs, colds and all lung, throat and chest troubles more quickly and effectually than any other remedy.

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COMPANY LIABLE.

For Mistakes in Transmitting Telegraph Messages.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.—The Court of Appeals today decided a case of great importance to the Western Union Telegraph Company. The amount involved was small, as judgment for damages only in the sum of \$250 is sustained, but the principle upon which it was decided means much more than that to the telegraph company. The case is Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Rubanks & Russell, from Simpson county, and Judge Guffey in the opinion holds that the condition on the back of every telegraph blank is void where it provides that the company will not be liable for mistakes in transmitting a message unless the message is repeated. In other words, when the company sends a message it is supposed to be correct, and out mistakes and if any mistake is made and suit for damages is filed, it is not a good defense for the company to plead the provision on the back of the blank that the message must be repeated. Courts in other States have ruled both ways on this same question, and the authorities are conflicting.

Happy Will Hold On.

Frankfort, Jan. 28.—One of the prison commissioners, who has been interviewed as to the forthcoming report of the State Inspector, recommending the removal of the warden of the Eddyville branch prison, has made up his mind in advance of the report. He says the board would never remove Happy upon the recommendation of the Inspector, and that the members of the board intended to make an investigation themselves before doing anything in the matter. Another one, who believes that some whole-sale changes are necessary in this prison and the system too, says that three of the five commissioners will vote to retain Happy, no matter what the report of the Inspector may be.

Tobacco Statistics.

Total sales of leaf tobacco in the Louisville market during January were 13,868 hogheads against 17,529 for January 1896. Total sales of 1896 crop to the close of January 17,792 hds against 19,372 hds of '95 crop sold during corresponding period last year. Of the total sales since January 1, 10,896 hds were burley and 2,973 hds were dark tobacco. Rejection since January 1, 2,827 hds against 4,292 for January '96. Receipts during Jan. were 8,225 hds against 14,369 hds recd during January '96. Stocks held at close of January 10,163 hds against 19,613 hds held at corresponding period last year. Stocks decreased during January 734 hds.—Farmers Home Journal.

A Loto Party.

At the residence of Ed. Moore on South Travis street yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Zilla Moore-Cardin and sister entertained a few of their lady friends with a lotto party, in honor of Mrs. Board of Dallas and Misses Coffin and Lingo of Denison.

The affair, while not intended to be elaborate or extensive, was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season. Indeed so enviable a reputation has Mrs. Cardin as a hostess that all that is needed to insure the success of a party or a reception is to place it in her hands.

The decorations of the house were in white. The dainty luncheon that was served at 4:30 o'clock was another compliment to the hostess' grace and taste in matters social.—Sherman (Tex.) Register.

There is Nothing So Good

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you want it to be safe and reliable and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For coughs, colds, consumption, and for all affections of throat, chest, lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at Orme's drug store; regular size 50c and \$1.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

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and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up-to-date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, etc. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. **Tutt's Liver Pills**

Law and the Ballot

In the case of Eugene Debs, which arose out of the Chicago strike, the United States said, "the remedy for existing wrong is through the ballot."

Wrongs are to be righted, not by bloodshed or force, on the one hand, nor by influence, cajolery and teasing on the other hand, but through the ballot.

Webster defines the suffrage as "a voice in deciding a controverted question." It is something more than an opinion for it is a "deciding voice," a voice which must be considered or counted upon some controverted question. In other words, suffrage is "counted opinion."

If the remedy for existing wrong is through the ballot, then since women may not vote they have no real remedy for existing wrong.

Organizations of men may bargain votes for laws. They want certain laws, the law maker wants their votes. Such contracts are common.

What can women do? Can they make a bargain with legislators?

Women's organizations say something like this, "Mr. Legislator, we want this law passed. It will be hard work for you to procure its enactment because we know that other men who represent the interests of our employers will oppose it; but we need this law and please work for us and have it passed." And the legislator would naturally reply, in some way, "My dear women, I can see this law is useful and will be highly beneficial to you, but I spend the necessary time to get this law through this year, I won't have time to work for other laws that I agreed to have enacted. It is very important for me to keep my promises with the men and take care of their laws, otherwise I shall not be reelected. They have given me their votes and therefore I must work for them first, and then if I have any time left, I will see what I can do for your organization." So these women go home and wait until the end of the session, and then realize that the law they wished to see enacted has not even been presented to the legislature.

Next year they try again. They tell Mr. Legislator that though they have no votes they have influence just as men have, and they promise to use their influence for votes if he will favor their bill. So the women use the influence and discover that all of the men have made up their minds how they wish to vote, and in short that there are no votes left over to place upon the candidate who would, if he could, do as much for the women.

By this time these women realize pretty plainly that while influence is a very good thing, and influence against influence is a very fair thing, influence alone for women, as against influence and she ballot, for men, is not fair and is not productive of advantage to women.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach until they are able to do their work alone. The Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently; it does so by natural means and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvarying success.

All druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 per bottle.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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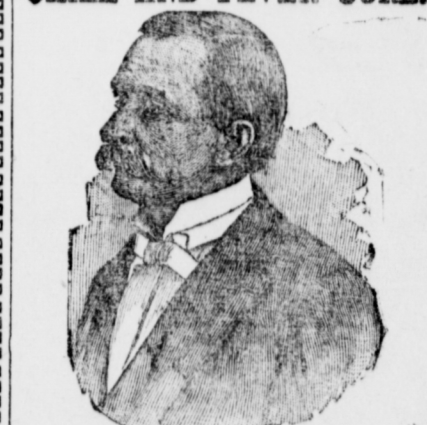


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" Morganfield.....7:55 "	6:03 "
" Marion.....8:21 "	7:35 "
" Princeton.....10:21 "	8:40 "
" Hopkinsville.....11:30 pm	9:50 "

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

DAILY No. 2.	DAILY No. 4.
Lv. Hopkinsville.....5:30 am	3:30 pm
Princeton.....6:37 "	4:45 "
" Marion.....7:31 "	5:41 "
" Morganfield.....9:02 "	7:12 "
Henderson.....9:52 "	8:07 "
Evansville.....10:40 "	8:55 "

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